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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT CORRECTED)

FOR NEA/EX CONNELLY

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJ: B&F CONFERENCE, MANAMA - TRAVEL OF MS CARNES

1. NECESSITY OF PREPARING RESIDENCE OF NEW AMBASSADOR AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS HAS HAD EMBASSY WAVERING RE ADVISABILITY OF POWELL ATTENDING MANAMA B&F CONFERENCE WITH LOCAL B&F EMPLOYEE, ABDUL HAK RAJA.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT THIS MORNING BY POST'S ADMIN OFFICE SECRETARY (THIRD COUNTRY NATIONAL) THAT SHE MUST DEPART COUNTRY WITH HER HUSBAND AND THAT APRIL 30 WILL BE HER LAST DAY, FIRMED DECISION THAT EMBASSY'S BEST INTERESTS LIE IN HAVING POWELL NOT ATTEND CONFERENCE.

3. ALTHOUGH ABDUL HAK MAY ATTEND, EMBASSY WISHES PROPOSE AN ALTERNATIVE, TO WIT, THAT MS CARNES RETURN TO U.S. VIA SANA AND GIVE US BUDGET ASSISTANCE DURING TWO DAYS HERE. WE BELIEVE SHE WOULD FIND SANA INTERESTING FOR SHORT VISIT; WE WOULD BILLET HER IN TRANSIENT QUARTERS AND PROMISE EXTEND WARM HOSPITALITY. VISIT BY CARNES HERE WOULD GIVE POST BENEFIT OF HAK'S CONTINUING PRESENCE AND HER RE-ROUTING COST AND PER DIEM HERE WOULD NOT EXCEED COST HAK'S
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ROUND TRIP AIR FROM MANAMA AND PER DIEM FIVE DAYS.

4. FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION IS REQUESTED AND WOULD BE IN BEST INTERESTS OF, AND GREAT HELP TO, THIS POST.
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